

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

July 14, 2014

Attendees

Colin Faulkner	KCDPS	Dave Mick	KCDPS
Nicole Vautard	KCDPS	Bob Barrish	Consultant
Charles Stevenson	Sussex LEPC	Charles Boyer	Town of Smyrna
Mark Dolan	DNREC	Avery Dalton	DEMA
David Irwin	NCC LEPC	Miranda Mal	DAFB
Barry Laise	DSP/STA 54	Bill Davis	EPCRA
Kenneth Cenci	DNREC	Glenn Dixon	DSP
Mark Lucy	Miller Evn.	Antonio Haigler	Dentsply Caulk
Christie Ray	Red Cross		

Dave Mick called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Program – Kevin Sipple – Smart 911 System

Welcome from Dave and introduction of all the attendees.

Approval of minutes from last meeting.

Current Issues

Dave Mick – DECON – Standbys with music festivals. No call outs Tour of Calpine Energy Station. They are very pro-active and have a good safety record.

David Mick – Technical Rescue Team – No activity in Kent County. Department of Health took over large animal rescue. They have some volunteers for when rescuing is needed. They have contacted us to partner up with them for help on rescues. Funds have been acquired to purchase specialized tools.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II – Nothing new to report.

Kenneth Cenci –Tier II Manager – Will be coming out in the next few weeks.

Avery Dalton – SERC – There was a meeting with Secretary Schiliro on June 3rd. Fire school identified the need for additional training for spill responses. Funding is being requested for this.

Avery Dalton – DENS – Nothing to report.

Avery Dalton – Grant – About 66% spent so far. Possible opportunities to send people to training.

Old Business

David Mick – Outreach Initiatives –

- June 13th was Safe Summer Day.
- September 19th is Family Emergency Preparedness Day.

Bob Barrish – Facility Inspections – Currently conducting a couple inspections. Reviewed Burris' emergency plan. Will set up a couple more visits before the end of the fiscal year.

Chip Stevenson – Sussex LEPC – Last meeting was on Thursday. Two presentations were given. Next meeting will be September 10, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Dave Irwin – New Castle County LEPC – Meeting held yesterday. Annual review of Hazmat Plan has been completed. Need to modify/update our membership list.

Dave Mick – Exercise Program – Table Top Exercise on failure levels of the 800 Mghtz. System. Division of Communications did a presentation on the failures. Discovered there is a need for refresher training and testing on the system needs to be done on a regular basis.

Delaware State is interested in doing a TTX on various incidents that could happen on campus.

Dave Irwin – 9th Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop – The workshop has been approved to be held on April 1 & 2, 2016 at Delaware State Fire School. First planning meeting will be in August. Discovered at the hot wash that the attendance for dinner was down. Will try to collapse the 2 hour lapse between Friday sessions and dinner to see if this will increase attendance.

New Business

Christie Ray – Red Cross –

- Had a deployment to Texas for 3 weeks
- Home Fire Campaign – National program to reduce the number of fire-related injuries and deaths (see handout)
- Real time Red Cross App is available for severe weather and emergency alerts. This is a FREE Emergency App.

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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